

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



U. S. May Loan You Money on Your Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON.—A plan by which the government can make \$100,000,000 a year, protect the holders of Liberty bonds against the loss incurred in selling to profiteers, and stabilize the price of bonds has been worked out by the United States bureau of efficiency and is suggested in the annual report of Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau, which has just been made public.

Owners of Liberty bonds of small denominations have been liquidating them at the rate of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 a day, according to Mr. Brown, selling them in the majority of cases, to money lenders who immediately benefit by such discounts as they can exact and then pass the bonds on to legitimate investors who wish to hold them. War savings certificates also are being redeemed on a large scale.

To protect the original purchaser and correct any impression that a Liberty bond is an unprofitable investment, it is proposed that the government, through the postal savings system, make loans at post offices on bonds at a low rate of interest, with privilege of redemption limited only by the maturity of the bond.

The plan provides that loans be made in two amounts only—\$45 on a \$50 bond, and \$90 on a \$100 bond, the limit of the amount which may be loaned to one person being \$200. The post office will then accept maturing coupons in lieu of interest, and charge on payment a fee of \$1 on a \$45 loan and \$2 on a \$90 loan. The borrower may sell his bond to the government with the privilege of redemption any time before maturity.

Compulsory Military Training in the U. S. Senate

LEGISLATION which would amount to a virtual reorganization of the army with protection from outside attack as a primary purpose and with compulsory military training for boys from eighteen to twenty-one years of age as a leading feature has been agreed upon tentatively by the senate military subcommittee considering a permanent military policy for the nation.

While various minor details of the plan remain to be worked out, the committee's present agreement, Senator Wadsworth said, calls for a permanent standing peace army of 280,000.

One big army composed of the regular army as now organized and a reserve or citizens' army is provided in the tentative legislation. Of the latter army the National Guard would be a part, although the details of the organization of that service remain to be worked out.

Youths within the prescribed age limits would be required to take four months' military training with provision made for either the regular army or the National Guard of the various states being used in furnishing this training.

The youths, however, would be given an opportunity to elect either taking this training in a lump or of joining the National Guard for a fixed period, during which they would receive the same amount of training as prescribed for the four-month period.

Upon completion of this training, the recruits would be placed in a reserve army for a period of five years, but under no conditions, Senator Wadsworth said, could the reservists be called upon to perform military service except in case of declaration of war.

"While the bill will provide for compulsory military training," Senator Wadsworth said, "there will be no provision made for compulsory military service."

Virtue Its Own Reward, Even in the Wilderness

NATIONAL park and national forest rangers are usually picked men. It's right they should be. They represent the federal government. Recently a party of tourists was motoring along a forest road in a lonely region not far from the Grand Canyon in Arizona. The big car was passing a tiny brown cabin, trimmed neatly in white with a green roof, set in a clump of juniper and pine near the road, when one of the party pointed to the cabin and explained to the man at his side: "One of our ranger stations."

"Fine!" the man returned. "Suppose we stretch our legs a bit and go over and look around."

On his order the car stopped and the party, consisting of four men and several women, passed through the two tall posts at the gateway, supporting the neatly painted sign bearing the name of a national forest and of this particular ranger station.

Late that day, a tired man threw himself wearily from his horse at the corral gate. His horse rubbed down and turned out to pasture, the ranger reached the back door of his cabin, entered and started his preparations for supper.

There was no indication of the unexpected visit his cabin had been given in his absence. But as he turned to his kitchen table his eye caught sight of two white bits of cardboard lying there.

The first had written across it: "I am sorry I missed you. I congratulate you on the immaculate condition of your station." Embossed on the card was the name "David F. Houston," and in the corner "The Secretary of Agriculture."

The second card had written on it: "I, too, congratulate you on the fine appearance of your cabin." Printed on the card was "Dr. Hans Sulzer," and in the corner was "Ambassador from Switzerland."

Michigan Establishes Victory Highway Memorial

MICHIGAN has jumped ahead of the other states in providing a memorial for its sons who served in the European war. The Michigan idea is a Victory highway, a paved road running across the state in a north-easterly direction.

The Michigan State Good Roads association started to work out the plan several months ago, but nothing much was said about it until it was assured that there would be no hitch in carrying it out. The contracts are now being let.

In Michigan the road is to run from New Buffalo, near the Indiana line to Port Huron. It will be 343 miles in length and will traverse 12 counties. It will pass through St. Joe, Kalamazoo, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Charlotte, Lansing, Owosso, Flint, and La Peer. There will be a northern branch, starting from Owosso, through Saginaw to Bay City, where the Dixie highway can be picked up.

The various counties along the proposed route have pledged their road funds to build the highway. The counties also plan to erect memorial buildings and monuments, also parks. The names of the men who served in the army will be listed on these monuments, with a special provision for those who were killed or wounded. One plan is to have memorial tablets by counties or townships.

A double row of walnut trees will be planted along the entire highway. These will be supplied by the Michigan state agricultural college.

TEACH CRIME IN COLLEGE IN TEXAS

Feminine Fagin Instructed Pretty Girls in "Theory of Shoplifting."

Dallas, Tex.—Miss Verda Flowers is under arrest in this city, charged with shoplifting and with teaching others the art of stealing for a living. According to evidence in the hands of the police, Miss Flowers made a business of locating pretty young girls who were working for small salaries and taking them to lunch. Then she unfolded a plan whereby for a fee of \$25 they would be taught how easy it was to make some real money and wear the finest of clothes at no cost.

Miss Flowers was not arrested for shoplifting, but was caught while "tutoring" one of her students in a department store. Later four other young ladies were caught and \$3,000 worth of finery was recovered.

The plan of instruction in the school conducted by Miss Flowers included lectures in the "theory of shoplifting."



Taken to a Store and Given Instruction.

This consisted in talks and demonstrations how to "lift" stuff. Later the pupil was taken to a store and given personal instruction by Miss Flowers, who criticized the pupil, giving special attention on how to act when suspected.

After the pupil had been pretty well grounded in theory and plain shoplifting, Miss Flowers instructed in "fancy" lifting, that is in the taking of skirts, dresses, waists, jewelry, suits and piece goods. It is estimated her pupils stole more than \$10,000 worth of goods.

BOY BURIED ALIVE 24 HOURS

Boy Rescued by Neighbors After Having Been Entombed Thirty Feet Below Ground.

Barber, Idaho.—To escape with his life after having been buried 30 feet below the surface of the earth for 24 hours was the experience of Paul Bennett, eighteen years old, of Barber, Idaho.

Young Bennett descended into his father's well for the purpose of digging it deeper, but had hardly reached the bottom when the rotten walls collapsed, completely covering him beneath the debris.

The young man's father summoned neighbors who frantically began to remove the tons of earth which buried the youth. It was nearly dawn of the following day, however, before the rescuers succeeded in allowing Bennett to escape from his prison, little the worse for his experience.

Chops 90 Cents and No One to Claim Pig

New York.—Patrolman Joe Johaba propounded a problem for the supreme court when he led an excited and squealing young lady pig into the Greenpoint police station and booked her on a charge of vagrancy.

"No visible means of support and therefore a vagrant," said Johaba, still puffing from a chase of half a mile, during which the prisoner once upset him by running between his legs.

"With pork chops at 90 cents a pound?" the desk sergeant expostulated, "why the lady's worth \$35 at least."

"Not alive, she ain't worth it," Joe persisted.

"Then kill her," the sergeant suggested.

"But she ain't convicted of murder."

The policeman tilted his cap and scratched his head.

"All right," he said, "I'll waive the vagrancy charge."

Miss Pig is being held without bail till her owner comes.

Works New One.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A smiling, well-dressed woman sold Mrs. C. A. Steh a "membership in the League of Nations" for \$6.50. Police are looking for the saleslady.

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ENJOYED WELL-WON HONORS

Some Men of Genius Who Lived Many Years After Their Fame Had Been Assured.

Sophocles, the famous Athenian dramatist, lived to be ninety. The author of "Ajax" is the oldest writer, and he is unique in his degree of longevity. The next in point of age is Thomas Carlyle, the author of "Sartor Resartus" and "The French Revolution," and other works of noble conception, undoubted brilliance, and lofty aspirations. He died at the age of eighty-six.

Jeremy Bentham, whose disciple was John Stuart Mill, and who is the author of works on government, "The Principles of Morals and Politics," and other lucid expositions of the utilitarian system, underlived Carlyle by one year; while Voltaire, whose "Philosophical Letters" and "Discourses of Man" make his name to live, died at the age of eighty-four.

Magnanimous Conduct.

"You call yourself a public-spirited citizen?"

"I do, sir," replied the fussy little man.

"On what ground?"

"I'll give you an example of my public spirit. Last night at a fire some firemen turned a hose on me. Did I get mad? Did I threaten to sue the city or break somebody's head? I did not, sir. I shook myself and said: 'Don't apologize, boys. I know you didn't mean it. Resume your battle with the flames and think no more about it!'"

The longer you look at giants the bigger they grow.

HOW IS YOUR EXPRESSION?

Well to Remember Sometimes That a Man is Apt to Be Judged by His Looks.

What kind of expression do you wear habitually? Is it sour, morose, repellent? Is it a mean, stinging, contemptible, uncharitable, intolerant expression? Do you wear the expression of a bulldog, a grasping, greedy, hungry expression, which indicates an avaricious nature? Do you go about among the members of your family with a thunder-cloud expression, with a melancholy, despondent, hopeless look on your face? Do you wear the sunshine expression which radiates good cheer and hope, which indicates a feeling of good will and of helpfulness? These questions are asked by a keen student of nature, writing in a recent publication.

Do you smile and look happier when you approach them, or do they shrink from you and feel a chilly, gooseflesh sensation come over them as they see you approach? It makes all the difference in the world to you and to those whom you influence, what kind of expression you wear.—The Continent.

Still on Trial.

"Do you believe in woman suffrage?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "for the present. But we've been talking it over, and unless Henrietta gets elected to some office or another pretty soon I shouldn't be surprised if our family were to change its mind and call it a failure."

Grumbling doesn't pay. It only makes the hard job harder.

Kept Waiting.

"Better not keep that man waiting any longer."

"Why not?" demanded the magnate. "He's been waiting so long that he has become acquainted with your stenographer. Their acquaintance has ripened into friendship; love is a natural sequence, marriage follows, and then you'll be shy a good strong."—Kansas City Journal.

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If one has "pep," he does something, whether it is worth doing or not.

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